

Shape Up Somerville

Student Internships

About Shape Up Somerville

Shape Up Somerville is a strategy to build and sustain a healthy community in collaboration with partners for everyone that lives, works in and visits the city. We specifically engage, immigrant, ethnic minority, and low-income populations. Our strategy has been recognized as a model for sustaining a healthy community using a “Collective Impact” approach.

Current Internship Opportunities

Shape Up Somerville is currently accepting applications to work on one of the following initiatives. We also welcome your ideas for other student projects.

- Produce video providing an overview of the Shape Up Approved: Eat Well restaurant program
- Produce video providing an overview of the Somerville Mobile Farmers Market
- Grant writing opportunity for our partner, CORES, to support Shape Up Somerville goals
- Research and report on allergen information for menu items at Somerville Public Schools breakfast and lunch.
- Research and report on carbohydrate counts for multiple Somerville Public Schools menu's.
- Collect and report evaluation data for our Winter/Summer/Fall Mobile Farmers Market

Qualifications:

Applicants must be currently enrolled in a bachelor's, graduate, or PhD program in nutrition, public health, or a related field. This is a voluntary, self-directed internship opportunity.

How to Apply:

Please submit a cover letter and resume to eshernandez@somervillema.gov. Please address the following questions in your cover letter, limiting your responses to no more than one (1) single-spaced page:

- *Which initiative are you interested in pursuing and why?*
- *Why are you interested in working with Shape Up Somerville?*
- *What relevant experience/knowledge/interests do you bring to this internship?*
- *What is your availability to work with Shape Up Somerville ?*

Additional Information:

Applicants may apply to more than one initiative. Please include a separate cover letter for each. In order to give you a broad experience, our internships will allow you to work in more than one initiative, including those not listed above under “Current Internship Opportunities.”

